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13 May 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Senior Interagency Group - Intelligence

SUBJECT: Summary of SIG-I Meeting on National Security Study Directive (NSSD) 2-82, Detecting and Countering the Foreign Intelligence Threat to the United States, 23 April 1982

25X1 1. The Chairman, Mr. Casey, opened the meeting by describing the importance of the study called for in NSSD-2. He noted the fact that this study would represent the first comprehensive review of the Community's capability to counter the foreign intelligence threat to the United States. The study was to have been completed by 15 June, but Mr. Casey noted that he had obtained agreement for a two-week extension of the date for completion to 2 July 1982. The SIG-I will function as the steering group for the study which will be developed by a Working Group under the chairmanship of [redacted] Director, Intelligence Community Staff, with the assistance of [redacted] as the Study Director. Mr. Casey stated that the effort would commence by drawing on the Multidisciplinary Counterintelligence (MDCI) assessment and its recommendations. The study will also include an examination of counter-measure capabilities, their adequacy, areas where improvement is needed, especially where the threat is increasing such as in the technology transfer area, and an identification of resources that will be required to deal with the foreign intelligence threat from now until 1990. [redacted] 25X1

2. The outline for the study (Attachment A), which was circulated by the Chairman, represents, according to Mr. Casey, a slight departure from the original directive. Organizational issues have been excluded in order that the study be completed in a relatively short time. The Chairman urged that all aspects of the threat be examined, including espionage, technology transfer, security, SIGINT, imagery, acoustic intelligence and active measures. Mr. Casey asked that agency representatives define and describe these activities from their particular point of view. Mr. Casey compared the purpose of this study to the Intelligence Capabilities 1985 report in which challenges were described, current capabilities assessed and new capabilities identified which will be required to improve performance and productivity in the future. [redacted] 25X1

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3. The members agreed to the outline and study concept presented by the Chairman. Gen. Stilwell, representing the Office of the Secretary of Defense, requested that the schedule (Attachment B) circulated by the Chairman allow additional time for the collection of data by agencies before their draft submissions are provided to the Study Director. After discussion, the Chairman agreed to postpone from 28 May to 4 June the date on which draft submissions are due. He decided that all other scheduled dates should be slipped one week as well. The study will now be completed on 9 July instead of 2 July. This change will affect primarily the program and budget development for FY 1984 for the Department of Justice, including the FBI, and the Department of State. Deputy Attorney General Schmultz and Mr. Webster, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, agreed to accept the delay. [REDACTED]

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4. Mr. McFarlane, representing the National Security Council Staff, observed that the outline circulated by the Chairman was in accord with the President's intent and study directive. He stated that the NSC Staff probably will have little of substance to contribute to the study, although members will assist in drafting Section 2 of the study, "U.S. OBJECTIVES." [REDACTED]

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5. Mr. McMahon, representing the Central Intelligence Agency, cautioned that the final study, which will represent a comprehensive counterintelligence capabilities and resources projection for the next several years, will be extremely sensitive. He recommended that the study be tightly controlled. The Chairman asked that I, as Chairman of the Working Group, and [REDACTED] as Study Director, design procedures to maintain proper security of the study. [REDACTED]

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6. The Chairman adjourned the meeting after noting that, according to the study schedule, the SIG-I would be consulted again in early July. [REDACTED]

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Attachments:

- A. Study Outline
- B. Study Schedule

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OUTLINE FOR NATIONAL SECURITY STUDY DIRECTIVE 2/82 STUDY

National Security Study Directive 2/82 is intended to result in a comprehensive analysis of the countermeasures capability of the United States to meet the total hostile intelligence threat. 25X1

This will be accomplished in a detailed examination of each hostile intelligence discipline to include:

HUMAN SOURCES

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SIGINT

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IMAGERY

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ACOUSTIC INTELLIGENCE

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(CIA, State)

ACTIVE MEASURES

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Each of the listed hostile intelligence disciplines will be examined from four aspects.

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1. THREAT

- A summary evaluation of the threat broken down by each hostile country or appropriate groups of countries
- In CONUS
- Overseas
- Interrelationship of hostile countries

(Study Director,
Community CI Staff/
NSC Staff)

2. U.S. OBJECTIVES

(FBI, CIA, DoD)

3. U.S. CAPABILITIES -- Including aspects of (a) detection, collection and investigation, (b) analysis and assessment, and (c) countering

- Description of the existing and programmed countermeasures of each agency involved in countering the specific hostile discipline
- Coordination between agencies
- Information/document, physical, personnel, communications, computer, industrial security to be included as annexes

(FBI, CIA, DoD)

4. DEFICIENCIES

- Perceived shortfalls
- Legal, procedural and resource-impacting policy limitations
- Free vs closed society

(FBI, CIA, DoD)

5. RESOURCE CONSIDERATIONS

- Current
- Projected 1985 to 1990 needs

STUDY SCHEDULE

- o Agreement on Terms of Reference
(23 April)
- o Designation of Agency focal points
(23 April)
- o Submission of drafts to Study Director by Agency focal points
or designated Task Groups
{by-28-May} (by 4 June)
- o Preparation of draft report by Study Director with support of
IC/Community CI Staff
{by-9-June} (by 16 June)
- o Review by Chairman of the Working Group
{10-June} (17 June)
- o Distribution of draft report to the Working Group
{14-June} (by 21 June)
- o Community comments on draft report provided to Study Director
{by-18-June} (by 25 June)
- o Changes incorporated by Study Director
{by-23-June} (by 30 June)
- o Study circulated for formal coordination through Working Group
{24-June} (1 July)
- o NFIC meeting on Study
{week-of-28-June} (week of 5 July)
- o SIG(I) meeting on Study
{week-of-28-June} (week of 5 July)
- o Submission of Study to NSC and the President
{2-July} (9 July)

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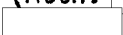

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